

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 12, 2006

FORMER CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ARRESTED

A former Turbeville Correctional Institution Officer was arrested by SLED agents on Monday, June 12, 2006, and charged with **Assault and Battery of a High and Aggravated Nature.**

The former Correctional Officer is identified as **Catherine McDowell**, 29, of 293-B Dubose Road, Turbeville, South Carolina. She was arrested on Monday morning at approximately 9:30 a.m. and was booked at the Clarendon County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. The case will be prosecuted by the 3rd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

* Warrant Attached.

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ARREST WARRANT

J-121249

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

CLARENDON

THE STATE

against

CATHERINE MCDOWELL

Address: 293-B DUBOSE RD

TURBEVILLE SC 29162

Phone: XXXXXXXXXX SSN: XXXXXXXXXX

Sex: F Race: B Height: 5-4 Weight: 160

DL State: XXXXXX DL#: XXXXXX

DOB: 01/05/1977 Agency ORI#: SC0140000

Prosecuting Agency: XXXXXXXXXX

Prosecuting Officer: XXXXXXXXXX

Offense: ASSAULT/ASSLT & BATT OF HIGH & AGGRAV NATURE Offense Code: 0013

Code/Ordinance Sec. 17-25-0030, C/L

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to law.

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant CATHERINE MCDOWELL on 6-13-06

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

JUDGE P. B. HARVIN, JR.

102 SOUTH MILL STREET

P. O. BOX 371

MANNING, SC 29102

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

CLARENDON

AFFIDAVIT

Form Approved by S.C. Attorney General July 20, 1980 SOCA 518

Personally appeared before me the affiant ANDREW V. BETHEA who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant CATHERINE MCDOWELL

did within this county and state on 11/15/2004 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of CLARENDON)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 17-25-0030, C/L / 0013/ASSAULT/ASSLT & BATT OF HIGH & AGGRAV NATURE

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

ON 11/15/2004 AT THE TURBEVILLE CORRECTION INSTUTION, THE DEFENDANT, CATHRINE MCDOWELL WHILE EMPLOYED AS A CORRECTION OFFICER DID COMMIT THE CRIME OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY HIGH AND AGGRAVATED IN THAT SHE DID KICK THE VICTIM ABOUT THE LOWER PORTION OF HIS BODY AS THE VICTIM WAS BEING RESTRAINED BY ANOTHER OFFICER.

Signature of Affiant Andrew V. Bethea

Affiant's Address P O BOX 56

EFFINGHAM SC 29541

Affiant's Telephone 843-662-6245

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on 11/15/2004 defendant CATHERINE MCDOWELL

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of CLARENDON) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE (ABHAN)

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to the law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 06/13/2006

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Judge Code: 955

ORIGINAL

Judge's Address P. O. BOX 371

MANNING SC 29102

Judge's Telephone 435-2670

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit